

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~receiving~~providing an application in a desired language with correct regional settings from a server, comprising the steps of:
~~using receiving from a client a request to access the application on the server;~~
determining a language preference for the client;
selecting a language pack based on the determined language preference;
~~converting the content of the application to the client's determined preferred language preference by using a the selected one of the language pack software modules on the server corresponding to the language preference;~~
dynamically formatting the content of the application with regional settings corresponding to the client's language preference by using a text converter ~~on the server;~~ and
transmitting the converted content of the application ~~from the server~~ to the client.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of ~~using receiving from a client a request to access an application on a server~~ comprises the steps of:

~~sending receiving~~ a regional settings string sent from the client ~~to the server;~~
reading the regional settings string at the text converter; and
adopting regional settings for the client at the text converter.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of dynamically formatting the content of the application with regional settings corresponding to the client's language preference comprises the steps of:

calling the text converter with data that is sensitive to regional settings;
formatting the sensitive data to the regional settings corresponding to the client's language preference and converting the data to a string; and
returning the formatted string to an Active Server Page Engine.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A computer system ~~with a client capable of accessing receiving an application residing on a server access request and sending a regional settings string to the server~~, wherein the server computer system can provide client application content in a variety of languages with correct regional settings, ~~and the server comprises~~comprising:

- a local string software module ~~residing on the server and~~ operable for determining a client's language preference;
- a plurality of language pack software modules ~~residing on the server~~, each corresponding to a language and operable to convert the content of the application into a different language; and
- a text converter ~~residing on the server and~~ operable for receiving data sensitive to regional settings and dynamically converting the sensitive data to a format corresponding with the client's language preference.

6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 5, wherein the server computer system is further operable for:

- receiving the regional settings string ~~from the client~~;
- reading the regional settings string at the text converter; and
- adopting the regional settings ~~for the client~~ at the text converter.

7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 5, wherein the text converter software module ~~residing on the server~~ is further operable for:

- receiving a call from an ASP Engine software module with data that is sensitive to regional settings;
- formatting the sensitive data;
- converting the formatted data into a string; and
- returning the formatted string to an Active Server Page Engine.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (New) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for causing a computer system to perform a method for receiving an application in a desired language with correct regional settings from a server, the method comprising:

 sending to the server a request to access the application, the request including an indication of a regional setting; and

 receiving from the server the requested application, the application having been dynamically formatted at the server by a text converter component based on the indicated regional setting.

10. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 9 wherein the application contains data that is sensitive to regional settings.

11. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 10 wherein the server formats the data that is sensitive to regional settings when the server dynamically formats the application.

12. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 9 wherein the server has a language pack corresponding to the desired language.

13. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 9 wherein the server dynamically converts the application using an Active Server Page engine.

14. (New) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for causing a computer system to perform a method for providing an application in a desired language with correct regional settings from a server, the method comprising:

- receiving from a client a request to access the application;
- determining a language preference for the client;
- selecting a language pack based on the determined language preference;
- converting content of the application to the determined preferred language using the selected language pack;
- dynamically formatting the content of the application with regional settings corresponding to the client's language preference by using a text converter;
- and
- transmitting the converted content of the application to the client.

15. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the receiving from a client a request to access an application on a server comprises:

- receiving a regional settings string sent from the client;
- reading the regional settings string at the text converter; and
- adopting regional settings for the client at the text converter.

16. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the dynamically formatting the content of the application with regional settings corresponding to the client's language preference comprises:

- calling the text converter with data that is sensitive to regional settings;
- formatting the sensitive data to the regional settings corresponding to the client's language preference and converting the data to a string; and
- returning the formatted string to an Active Server Page engine.

17. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the converting is performed dynamically upon receiving the request from the client.

18. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein converted and formatted content is not stored for access by other clients after it is provided to the client that sent the request.

19. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the dynamically converted content is a date.

20. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the dynamically converted content is a time.

21. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the dynamically converted content is a currency.

22. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the formatted content is transmitted using a markup language.